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In re Application of

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AGRAWAL, et al.

Application No. 10/601,416

DECISION ON PETITION

Filed: June 23, 2003

Attorney Docket No. 172033.01

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 20, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, January 12, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on April 13, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Monica A. Graves at (571) 272-7253.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2168 for processing of the amendment filed October 20, 2006.

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